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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/27/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Remyairtel this date.

[redacted] (cover at his request) [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that [redacted]
[redacted] had been in touch with FLOYD FLEMING
of WCC who stated JOHN KASPER will be in WDC this date.
FLEMING wants [redacted] to meet KASPER this
evening in company with him. (X)

FLEMING presently under surveillance by agents
of this office. (X)

[redacted] advised [redacted] could obtain no
additional info re White House picketing on 9/28/57.
Reliability of [redacted] still unknown. (X)

Police advised. (X)

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (INFO)
- 1 - Richmond (INFO)
- 1 - WFO

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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

October 3, 1957

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~~WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS~~
~~OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA~~
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In connection with investigation of captioned organization being conducted by your office, you are instructed to make every effort to develop at least two informants [redacted]

[redacted] who can supply information regarding the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia. ~~(S)~~

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Keep the Bureau advised of results in this regard.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Prior to 12-56, Washington Field had [redacted] in the captioned organization. At that time, investigation of Citizens Councils was discontinued at Bureau instructions [redacted] discontinued as an informant.

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[redacted] the above instructions to WFO are believed necessary. ~~(S)~~

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MAIL ROOM

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

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DATE: September 30, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price Time of Call - 8:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka
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SA Richard B. Lavin was called in connection with Washington
Field airtel 9-29-57, which advises Bureau of information furnished by

According to John Kasper had mentioned that he had to return to jail on October 3.

SA Lavin said that it was not known as to what jail Kasper was referring to and in connection with what charge. Lavin stated that the only elaboration he could give was that Kasper has indicated that he intends to go to New York this week to see some friends and then Camden, New Jersey, where he will visit with his mother. Informants cannot understand how he expects to do all this and still return to jail on October 3. It is the belief of informants that Kasper intends to be arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department.

It was pointed out to SA Lavin that it is noted the Memphis, Knoxville and Little Rock Offices have not been receiving information copies of WFO airtels concerning the activities of Kasper. It was pointed out that in view of the Alonzo Bullock case at Clinton, Tennessee, the Knoxville Office has an interest in case, in view of the bombing of the school at Nashville, Memphis has an interest, and in view of the present situation at Central High School in Little Rock, Little Rock has an interest. Lavin was told to designate information copies for these offices in the future and that he should review any airtels prepared in the past to determine if there is any pertinent interest to those offices, and, if so, to make copies for them.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) AND SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226) TIME: 1:45 AM

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., IS DASH X. REMYAIRTELS

TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN. [REDACTED] PAREN (COVER BY REQUEST)

CLOSE PAREN ADVISED [REDACTED] PAREN (COVER BY REQUEST)

CLOSE PAREN [REDACTED] WHO IN TURN

NOTIFIED SA RICHARD B. LAVIN ON TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN THAT

JOHN KASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WCC, IS VISITING HIS
LAWYER J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS THE EVENING OF TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN

AND DEPENDENT ON THAT MEETING MAY OR MAY NOT GO TO NEW

YORK TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] KASPER DEFINITELY

INTENDS TO VISIT HIS MOTHER IN CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY ON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, TEN THREE AND FOUR FIFTYSEVEN.

WFO HAS KASPER UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE AND IF HE GOES

TO NEW YORK OR CAMDEN, WILL ALERT THOSE OFFICES.

3-Bureau
1-Teletype Unit
1-WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Belmont

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Date: 10/3/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
IS-X-CINAL

ReWFOairtel to Bureau, 10/2/57.

PA
Fisur of JOHN KASPER, assumed by NYO at 3:45 PM this date. Subject alone, proceeded to 242 Mulberry St., parked car in nearby garage. Surveillance continuing this address.

POWERS

3-Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
1-Newark (Info) (RM)
2-Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
1-New York (105-19792)

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Approved: 9/30/57

Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 8, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/2/83 BY SP7MCE/ry

Reference is made to previous communications
in this matter.

Information has been received from a source,
who has furnished insufficient information for a
determination to be made as to his reliability, that
the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is
currently formulating plans to picket the Supreme
Court Building. The number of pickets to be used
and the date and purpose of this proposed demonstration
are unknown at this time.

This source furnished the following information
concerning the activities of the captioned organization
and Frederick John Kasper, the executive secretary
of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

The White Citizens Councils of District of
Columbia is attempting to raise funds for the defense
of one Mercurio, who, according to Kasper, was
incarcerated for assisting Kasper in opposing integration
in Tennessee.

This individual may be identical with the
Reverend John Mercurio, a pro-segregationist from
Los Angeles, California, who assisted Kasper in opposing
desegregation of the public schools in Nashville, Tennessee,
in August, 1957.

Kasper stated that he would leave Washington, D.C.
two days prior to the time that he must be in Tennessee
as he had two speaking engagements scheduled enroute
to Tennessee. As you are aware Kasper was recently arrested
in Nashville in connection with racial disorders in that
city and is currently out on bail. He was charged with
loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and
inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of
loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct and the trial
date on his appeal from these convictions is scheduled for
October 11, 1957.

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The Attorney General

Allegedly at the present time there are two men from Tennessee in Washington, D.C., one of whom is an influential contractor allegedly desirous of sponsoring Kasper as a gubernatorial candidate against Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

On October 6, 1957, Kasper and other members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia moved the organization's printing press from a private home in Virginia to a private home in Washington, D.C. This source was unable to furnish any additional information in this regard.

In this connection, Special Agents of this Bureau on October 6, 1957, observed Kasper and others transport equipment from a residence in Arlington, Virginia, and from 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., to [redacted] Washington, D.C. This equipment was unloaded at the latter address, which is the residence of [redacted] who is closely associated with Kasper in the captioned organization.

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For your additional information, data has been received that Kasper departed from the Washington, D.C., area via automobile, apparently en route to Nashville, at approximately 2:30 p.m., October 7, 1957.

The above information is being furnished to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka
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WDC, Remyairtel 9/29/57 setting forth that JOHN KASPER was in
under surveillance, and meeting at which he was in attendance

request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN 9/29/57 that he had received information from [redacted] that a meeting took place [redacted] (protect by [redacted])

Present at this meeting were the following individuals:

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JOHN KASPER

At this meeting, [redacted] who, according to informants, is [redacted] admitted that he and [redacted] (phonetic), who had [redacted]

burned a cross the night of 9/28/57 on the front lawn of Bethesda Chevy Chase School. ~~(S)~~ 44-38861-3872

According to INDEXED 25, [redacted] and two other men intend to burn a cross at Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland on the evening of 9/29/57. ~~104~~

3 - Bureau
1 - Baltimore (info)
1 - Richmond (info)
1 - WFO
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According to informants, [redacted] admitted that he has a group of ten men and that in addition to the cross they burned the night of 9/28/57, they had intended burning two other crosses, one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]

However, [redacted] no crosses were burned there. ~~(S)~~

Informants stated that on [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate flag on the White House fence between the two guard posts. ~~(S)~~

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At this meeting held [redacted] mention was made of the cross burned in front of the house of [redacted] last week but no one in attendance seemed to know anything about it. ~~(S)~~

At [redacted] a group is to meet on the Treasury Department building steps and then they intend to picket the White House according to informants. They are asking men by the names of [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] to participate in the picketing. ~~(S)~~

[redacted] whose car bears Maryland license HC 22-23, boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. ~~(S)~~

[redacted] mentioned above, has volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls". ~~(S)~~

~~Send [redacted] to PD~~
Local agencies advised of picketing of White House and placing of Confederate flag on White House fence. ~~(S)~~

On Bureau instructions to advise police on a local basis, above information furnished to Baltimore RA at Silver Spring to furnish to PD covering [redacted]. The PD was advised to be most discreet in any coverage afforded so as not to jeopardize sources of information. ~~(S)~~

*Full dissemination being made
as per*

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Liaison
Mr. Williams

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Date: September 30, 1957

To: Mr. W. R. Daughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

BY COURIER SVC.
44 OCT - 1
COMM - FBI

Reference is made to my memoranda dated
September 26, 27 and 30, 1957, concerning activities of
the captioned organization.

A confidential informant, whose reliability is
unknown, advised that on [redacted]
a meeting was held at [redacted]
which was attended by [redacted] individuals including
John Kasper.

At this meeting [redacted] who
according to the informant is [redacted]
[redacted] admitted
that he and [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] burned a cross on the
night of September 29, 1957, in front of the Bethesda-
Chevy Chase School.

[redacted] admitted he has a group of 10 men
and, in addition to the cross they burned on the night of
September 29, 1957, they had intended burning 2 other crosses
one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]

[redacted] he stated the crosses
were not burned [redacted]

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

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The Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department advised on the morning of September 30, 1957, that at approximately 1:20 a. m., on September 29, 1957, 2 officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign, on which the paint was still wet, contained the initials "KIK." b6 b7C b7D

According to the informant [redacted] and 2 other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department advised that, in so far as it is aware, no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957. (c)

The informant advised that [redacted] Kasper and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. (c)

[redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. (c)

[redacted] described by the informant as [redacted] volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls." (c)

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House, a group is to meet at 11:30 a. m., on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and thereafter will picket at the White House. Men named [redacted] from Virginia and [redacted] from [redacted] are being asked to participate in the picketing. (c)

Any additional pertinent information received relative to the matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

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White Citizens Councils of D.C.

John C. Kasper

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka
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Reur this date 10/3/57 reflects JOHN KASPER,
apparently driving to New York. KASPER left Washington,
D.C., approximately 11:00 a.m.

[redacted] (cover
by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted]
(cover by request) was unable to accompany KASPER [redacted]

Information re KASPER's departure telephonically
given to ASAC E.J. McCABE of N.Y. Office at 11:50 a.m. by
ASAC GERALD GEARTY, WFO. ASAC GEARTY informed ASAC McCABE
of WFO's 24-hr. surveillance of KASPER and the Director's
and the Attorney General's interest in KASPER.

As set forth in previous airtels KASPER
also intends to visit his mother at Camden N.J.

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - New York (105-19792) (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
- 1 - WFO

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/30/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Remyairtels this date concerning picketing the White House by subject organization.

One [redacted] colored, called the WFO this date and advised SA PHILIP G. JACKSON that he is incensed about JOHN KASPER. He advised SA JACKSON to "keep KASPER off the streets; if you don't, there will be trouble." He said further that if KASPER starts something in Washington, he will be sorry as he will never live to tell the tale.

[redacted] stated that "we have guns." When queried by SA JACKSON concerning these guns, [redacted] stated that they were M-1 rifles. [redacted] stated "we won't stop for blood." At the same time he said, "we don't want no bloodshed."

While [redacted] used forceful language in warning that KASPER should be kept off the streets, he at the same time denied that he, himself, had any plans to harm KASPER or commit violence.

SE [redacted] checked the records of the MPD and ascertained that one [redacted] has an arrest record for assault.

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Secret Service and MPD being alerted this evening concerning JOHNSON.

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1 - WFO

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

AIR TEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/30/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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On 9/30/57, Agents of the WFO on fisur observed JOHN KASPER carrying placards out of the residence at 909 20th St., N.W., and placing them in his automobile, Tennessee License 3/F 7442.

SA HARMON J. OGREN was able to observed the writing on these placards which are approximately 16 inches by 20 inches. SA OGREN described these placards as follows:

1. Red and black with the saying "CLEMENT is a fraud. Is he here for IKE's tanks."
2. A black placard with the saying "End Police State Education Now." On the back of the sign is the caption WCC, Charlottesville, Va.
3. A blue placard with the saying "Free Arkansas From Dictatorship." On the back of this sign is the caption WCC, Deale, Maryland.
4. A black placard with the saying "Keep Our White Schools White." On the back of this sign is the caption WCC, Edmonston, Md.
5. "Down With White Traitors." On the back of this sign is caption WCC, Hyattsville, Md.

SA OGREN also observed a masonite board approximately two feet by four feet with the expression "See you later integrator." Also observed in the car were several long stakes exact size undetermined.

3 - Bureau
1 - Baltimore (Info)
1 - Richmond (Info)
1 - WFO
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EX-15

CENTRAL INDEXING

6 (6) OCT 14 1957

AIR TEL

cc W.C. Cline

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Mrs. Cline

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/1/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

aka.

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Remyairtels this date concerning picketing at the White House.

Fisur this date reflects picketing ceased this dated at approximately 3:00 p.m.

SA HARMON J. OGREN, by pretext of being a newspaper reporter, interviewed [redacted] (cover by request) in the picket line. SA OGREN identified himself to [redacted] and was given the following names of those participating in the picket line.

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JOHN KASPER. FLOYD FLEMING. [redacted]
[redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] all of whom
are from [redacted] and [redacted] (ph) who had
previously given his name to reporters as [redacted]

There were two counter pickets, Negroes, who carried signs protesting against KASPER. They were identified by MPD as [redacted] 37, and [redacted] 25. These counter pickets advised the police that they did not represent any organization; however, it is to be noted that their signs were very neatly printed and in conversation with one an officer of the MPD the initials NAACP were heard mentioned.

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KASPER advised reporters on the scene that FLOYD FLEMING is president of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and that he, KASPER, is executive secretary, an elected position. KASPER claimed that they maintain offices at 3204 M Street, N.W.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

EX-131

Data concerning
picket line sent
P.A. Rogers - Ok
10/1/57

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See Williams

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
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Mr. Holloman	
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BAUMGARDNER

W. J. [redacted]
P. J. [redacted]
M. J. [redacted]

WFO 100-33226

KASPER was also overheard to say that the greatest threats to Americanism are the Jews and the "Niggers" and the Jews are worse. KASPER praised the American people especially the American Indians.

The indices of the WFO are negative concerning

[redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

The indices of WFO reflect a PSI Investigation on a [redacted] born [redacted] which would make him 37 at the present time. It is possible he is identical with the [redacted] on the counter picket line. His case was discontinued when it was ascertained that he was divorced from his wife for having committed adultery. It was brought out that the correspondent kept her clothes in the same closet with [redacted] wife.

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There are numerous references to [redacted] JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING in the files of WFO, all in connection with subject organization. The physical file on KASPER continuing. No identifiable info concerning [redacted] [redacted] located in the files of WFO.

KASPER was overheard by SA OGRENN to remark to reporters when questioned as to the affect his picketing would have on the meeting inside (Governors conference at the White House) "They are not subject to affect. They have a fixed course set for them by the international gangsters." He gave these examples of international gangsters, EISENHOWER's old crowd, the UN crowd, BARNEY BARUCH, PAUL HOPKINS and HAROLD STASSEN among others. He further advised that as to the purpose the picketing had accomplished, he felt that they had shown visible protest against forced integration by the President of the U.S. They asked as to the solution of the Negro question ~~for~~ To which he stated that they should either be segregated completely or sent back to Africa. He was asked what other races or persons he considered to be a menace, at which time he stated that something would have to be done about the "Jews" and he recommended taking away their citizenship, as they are aliens everywhere and anywhere and he stated that even those "Jews" who are American citizens should be subjected to alien laws.

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It is also to be noted that [redacted]
posing as [redacted] was also observed in the
picket line.

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At the end of the picketing at 3:00 p.m.,
KASPER mentioned to the press that there were no
further plans for picketing.

It is to be noted that in prior airtels [redacted]
name has been set forth as [redacted] However, her mail box
at [redacted] N. W., and telephone book reflect name
as [redacted]

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/2/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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DATE 9/2/83 BY SP7 mac/

This is to advise that at 1:30 p.m., 10/2/57, SA FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN received a phone call from a man, who evidently had been drinking heavily, and who refused to give his name, his home address or where he is presently staying in WDC. He said that he wanted to report that eight truck loads of dynamite are being brought to WDC from southern cities. He named the cities as Little Rock, Birmingham, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Jacksonville and Columbia, S.C. He then went on to relate that he had hitchhiked a ride from Columbia, S. C., on a truck that had brought dynamite to D. C. He said that he had caught the ride yesterday morning between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m. about two miles north of Columbia, S. C. He informed that the truck he hitchhiked his ride on was a large Chevrolet truck, which had a cab in front and which was open in back. He stated that the truck supposedly was carrying a load of hay but underneath the hay was the dynamite. Informant was unable to give the license number of the truck. He informed that it was driven by one white man and he described the man as follows: 35, black hair, 5' 6" or 7", 150-160, ruddy complexion, small moustache.

Informant gave the description hesitatingly and he could not give the description of the clothes worn by the truck driver other than to say that he thought he was wearing pants and a coat. He did not know if it was a suit coat or top coat.

Informant stated that the driver of the truck told him about the dynamite when they were about four miles outside of Columbia, S. C., and that they stopped to get a cup of coffee somewhere in South or North Carolina, the exact place he did not know and he saw the dynamite.

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Little Rock
- 1 - Miami
- 1 - Savannah

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Informant stated that they had come up to Washington on Route 1 and that they had entered Washington, D. C. via that 14th Street Bridge. He informed that the truck driver let him off on 14th Street, N.W. near the Monument. The truck had continued up 14th Street and he had not seen where it had gone.

Although the informant stated that they had driven up to Washington on Route 1, he informed that they had come through Charlotte and Reidsville, N.C. It is noted that these are on Route 29. He further informed that they had not gone through Richmond.

The informant was asked who was sending the dynamite to WDC and why it was being sent here. In regard to the first question, he said it was being sent by "white people in the South who don't like niggers." In regard to why it was being sent, he said that SA MC GIVERN "could put two and two together." He stated that he would not give his name because the FBI would have it in headlines in the newspapers and people in the South would take care of him.

The informant did not seem sincere in his complaint and SA MC GIVERN informed him that it was a violation of the Federal Law to make a false report to the FBI and since he would not furnish his name, the call was being traced. With that, the anonymous caller immediately hung up.

The above info was furnished to MPD and Secret Service on 10/2/57.

No further action being taken on this complaint by this office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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Re: WFO airtel to Director, 9/30/57.

Records Knox County Court Clerk's Office, examined by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS on 10/4/57, reflect 1957 Tenn. license 3/F 7442 issued to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, in May, 1957, for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733. The records reflect that on May 20, 1957, JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, made application for certificate of title without lien, producing a prior title from the District of Columbia for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733.

Knoxville Office files reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] has been an associate of KASPER, and [redacted] is reported to be [redacted] of the Dante Community White Citizens Council, a suburban community of Knoxville.

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- ③ - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Info.)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
- 1 - Richmond (Info.)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-175)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
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On 10/2/57 [redacted] (cover by request) [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted] (cover by request) [redacted] had been invited by JOHN KASPER to accompany him to NY [redacted] wanted to know from SA LAVIN if [redacted] should make the trip. [redacted] was advised that making such a trip would be voluntary on part of [redacted] but that if the trip were made, this office would appreciate all info concerning it. (S)

This office is continuing its constant surveillance on KASPER and if he leaves for NY or his mother's home in Camden, N. J., will surveil him even though accompanied by [redacted]. The surveilling Agents will expect NY to relieve on the surveillance. (S)

Newark and New York will be advised of any further info received concerning this trip. (S)

- ③-Bureau
1-Newark (Info)
1-New York (Info)
1-WFO

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Supervisor Ed Glass of the Washington Field Office called and advised at 3 P. M. that picketing is still going on; that those now picketing consist of [redacted] and [redacted] who identified himself to the press as [redacted] John Kasper, Fleming and [redacted] and that a man named [redacted] from Deale picketed for a while with Kasper, et al. The two counterpicketers are still active and they are [redacted] age 37, and [redacted] age 25.

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At 3:50 P.M. Supervisor Glass advised that the picketing had been discontinued at 3 P.M.; that Kasper stayed around and talked to the press for several minutes and was overheard to say that he had no further plans for picketing. At 3:21 P.M. the group left for [redacted] apartment where they remained for a few minutes and then went to a restaurant nearby where they are now eating.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Sizoo
 Mr. Baumgardner
 Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL of the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Assistant Supervisor Gurley of the Washington Field Office has called to furnish movements of Kasper and his group subsequent to that furnished you at 10:15 a.m. today.

Gurley advised that at 11:15 a.m., Kasper and 3 or 4 other persons carrying placards entered an automobile and started downtown from [redacted]

[redacted] In approximately 5 minutes they returned and parked the car at [redacted] took the placards, etc., out of the car, and started walking toward the White House. There were 5 men and 1 girl. [redacted] [U]

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At approximately 11:23 a.m., WFO reported they were walking down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. At 11:35 a.m., Supervisor Gurley advised that Kasper and the group had reached the White House and that Kasper was then talking to police officers from the Metropolitan Police Department and the White House, as well as reporters. They had not raised their placards and had not yet started their picketing. There is a big crowd at the White House, including newspaper reporters and photographers, news reel cameramen, etc.

At 11:40 a.m., Gurley advised that they have now raised their placards and are picketing. The group consists of 6 men and 1 woman.

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cc--Mr. Belmont
cc--Mr. Sizoo
cc--Mr. Baumgardner
cc--Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *10/10/57*

DATE: October 3, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *10/3*

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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At 11:05 A. M., today, SA James D. Huppert, Washington Field Office (WFO), advised that at 11:00 A. M. John Kasper entered the Baltimore Parkway driving a 1953 Plymouth with Tennessee license 3F-7442, which is Kasper's automobile. Kasper was alone.

[Previously WFO advised Kasper had made plans to go to New York City to see friends and also intended to stop in Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother prior to returning to Tennessee in connection with trials in that state.] Kasper appealed convictions on charges of disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and loitering in Nashville, Tennessee. Hearing date on this appeal set for 10/11/57.

Agent Huppert advised WFO is of the opinion that Kasper is on his way either to Camden or New York City. Inasmuch as the Attorney General expressed concern over Kasper's activities in Washington a surveillance was instituted on Kasper on 9/28/57 and has been maintained on him since that date. Kasper is being surveilled by WFO Agents to New York or Newark. New York and Newark are being notified by WFO of Kasper's departure from Washington.

There is no indication that Kasper plans to return to Washington, D. C., prior to going to Tennessee although he may come through Washington on his way south.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Inasmuch as Kasper has left Washington and there is no indication when he will return it is recommended that the surveillance of him be discontinued. In the event he does return to Washington, WFO has sources who will be cognizant of that fact and Kasper will be placed under surveillance again.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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ASAC - Security of W.F.O. was advised by Phone
60 OCT 14 1957 6:30 PM - 10-3-57 in line with above recommendation
He said this would be done. FFW
New York advised by Boardman

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Date: 10/3/57

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

DATE 9/2/58

BY SP1 mac/p

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Re WFO Airtel to Bureau 9/26/57 which suggested

Fisur of [] and []
[] Arlington, Va.

As the Bureau is aware, investigation concerning subject group has centered in D.C. and only investigation conducted this division concerning this group was at Charlottesville, Va. where a branch was formed in September, 1956 known as the White Citizens' Council of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Va. Inquiry and other information available indicates the Charlottesville group is inactive.

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It is recommendation of this office that if Fisur of [] and [] who are associates of FLOYD FLEMING, an official of WCC, Washington, is to be conducted, it would be advantageous to have this Fisur conducted by WFO for the following reasons:

(1) Richmond has no informants or sources within WCC who reside in Northern Virginia area, since there is no chapter of the group in that territory and also no activity of the group in that area.

(2) It is felt that a Fisur by Richmond of the above individuals would not be as productive of information desired, since contacts of these individuals not known to Richmond and movements engaged in by them would not be indicative of aims and purposes, unless Fisur was supplemented with information from confidential sources not available to this office.

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Bureau requested to advise what action desired of WFO and Richmond. If Richmond is to conduct Fisur, exact aims and purposes of such should be furnished by WFO together with any identifying data concerning persons above individuals might contact and keep Richmond advised of information obtained from confidential sources available to WFO, in order that significance of movements of above persons can be evaluated. WFO should also furnish Richmond address of [redacted] and appropriate descriptive data concerning both [redacted] and [redacted]

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SAC, Richmond (105-632)

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel dated October 3, 1957.

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Information received concerning current activities of captioned organization does not indicate physical surveillances on [redacted] and [redacted] are required at this time. It is suggested that Richmond develop sources in the neighborhood of [redacted] and [redacted] who can advise your office in the event meetings of any activities of an unusual nature are observed at the residence of either of these two individuals.

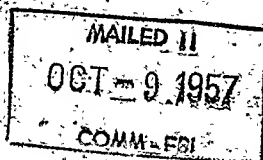
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Furnish the Bureau and Washington Field Office promptly any pertinent information received relative to captioned organization.

1 - Washington Field Office (Information) (100-33226)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

At the time information was received that John Kasper, et al. planned to picket the White House there was some discussion as to participation by individuals in Virginia. WFO suggested Richmond institute surveillances on [redacted] and [redacted]. Picketing at the White House was held on October 1. WFO is conducting surveillance of Kasper [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[REDACTED] (cover per request),
advised RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that JOHN KASPER had
returned to Washington, D. C., from NYC.

Surveillance of KASPER instituted by WFO.

- ③ - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (100-33226)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) ~~DEVELOP~~
FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

9/27/57

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Remyairtel this date.

(cover by request) [redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that [redacted] will not meet with KASPER this date but will meet with JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] advised it is [redacted] belief KASPER is staying with [redacted]

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[redacted] will keep WFO advised.

WFO continuing surveillances.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 9, 1957

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On [redacted]

[redacted] (protect by request) advised SA RICHARD
B. LAVIN that on [redacted]
[redacted] (protect by request) attended
a meeting at [redacted]b6
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came in [redacted] and stated, "We burned
a cross on McKELDIN'S gate." [redacted] asked
[redacted] if he was out burning crosses again. (S)According to [redacted] there are
going to be two headquarters, one for the Seaboard White
Citizens Councils at 1037 - 31st Street, N. W., and the
other is to be for a new national party "WLOB" which will
be maintained [redacted] (S)Sometime this week KASPER intends to visit his
mother, MRS. M. C. MARSHALL in Merchantville, near Camden,
New Jersey, according to informants. (S)WFO fisurs. on October 7, 1957, showed KASPER
left Washington, D. C., area about 2:30 PM October 7,
1957, in a car bearing Tennessee plates, headed for
Tennessee on Route 29 in Virginia.2 - Bureau (100-423395)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/11/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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 which information had been received from
 concerning a burning of a cross on Governor McKELDIN's fence.

On 10/11/57, SA RICHARD B. LAVIN talked
 (cover by request),
 advised that as best as he can recollect
 when he entered the meeting at
 they burned a cross on McKELDIN's gate.

() stated that () had such a knowing
 smile on his face when he made the statement that he believes
 that he had something to do with burning the cross or knew
 about the details.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS KNOXVILLE, AND MEMPHIS TIME: 4:30

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS JOHN KASPER LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA ABOUT TWO THIRTY P.M. TODAY, HEADING SOUTH ON ROUTE TWENTYNINE IN A BUICK SEDAN WITH TENNESSEE PLATES THREE OVER DA EIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAN, POSSIBLY TWO. WFO WILL CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE TO PUT HIM ON HIS WAY AND DISCONTINUE.

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Date: October 8, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
 Department of the Army
 The Pentagon
 Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to previous communications
 in this matter.

Information has been received from a source,
 who has furnished insufficient information for a
 determination to be made as to his reliability, that
 the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is
 currently formulating plans to picket the Supreme
 Court Building. The number of pickets to be used
 and the date and purpose of this proposed demonstration
 are unknown at this time.

This source furnished the following information
 concerning the activities of the captioned organization
 and Frederick John Kasper, the executive secretary
 of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

The White Citizens Councils of District of
 Columbia is attempting to raise funds for the defense
 of one Mercurio, who, according to Kasper, was
 incarcerated for assisting Kasper in opposing integration
 in Tennessee.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

This individual may be identical with the Reverend John Mercurio, a prosegregationist from Los Angeles, California, who assisted Kasper in opposing desegregation of the public schools in Nashville, Tennessee, in August, 1957.

Kasper stated that he would leave Washington, D. C., two days prior to the time that he must be in Tennessee as he had two speaking engagements scheduled en route to Tennessee. As you are aware Kasper was recently arrested in Nashville in connection with racial disorders in that city and is currently out on bail. He was charged with loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct and the trial date on his appeal from these convictions is scheduled for October 11, 1957.

Allegedly at the present time there are two men from Tennessee in Washington, D. C., one of whom is an influential contractor allegedly desirous of sponsoring Kasper as a gubernatorial candidate against Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

On October 6, 1957, Kasper and other members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia moved the organization's printing press from a private home in Virginia to a private home in Washington, D. C. This source was unable to furnish any additional information in this regard.

In this connection, Special Agents of this Bureau on October 6, 1957, observed Kasper and others transport equipment from a residence in Arlington, Virginia, and from 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., to [redacted] Washington, D. C. This equipment was unloaded at the latter address, which is the residence of [redacted] who is closely associated with Kasper in the captioned organization.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

For your additional information, data has been received that Kasper departed from the Washington, D. C., area via automobile, apparently en route to Nashville, at approximately 2:30 p.m., October 7, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 4, 1957

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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b7DSUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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(cover by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on October 3, 1957, that the name of the man in Maryland, who was responsible for burning a cross recently at the home of [redacted] and he is [redacted] who is very vehement about segregation.

[redacted] stated he had received his information from [redacted]

Above for information of Bureau and Baltimore

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2 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - WFO 100-33226

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel October 14, 1957, in which you
advised John Kasper arrived in Washington on October 14,
1957, and is under surveillance by your office.

As you are aware the Supreme Court on
October 14, 1957, refused to review Kasper's case in
connection with his conviction on August 31, 1956, for
"willful contempt" for interfering in desegregation of the
Clinton, Tennessee, High School. This is tantamount to
upholding his conviction.

Under the usual procedure the findings of the
Supreme Court will be sent down through the appellate court
to the trial court where Kasper's bond will be revoked and
he will be committed to prison.

You are instructed to maintain a very discreet
surveillance on Kasper as long as he remains in the
Washington area. In the event he leaves Washington the
office in the city to which he is going should be promptly
notified and instructed to alert informants and sources.
In this manner the Bureau should be able to keep track of
Kasper until revocation of his bond, without maintaining
a surveillance on him for a period of possibly three
weeks or longer.

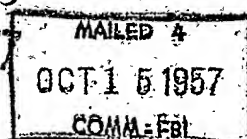
Keep the Bureau advised of Kasper's activities
and the activities of the captioned organization particularly
with reference to any contemplated demonstrations.

1 - Knoxville (Information)

YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman, CFW:dlh, captioned as
above dated 10/15/57.

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10/14/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
IS-X

JOHN KASPER arrived WDC instant date. WFO
has instituted surveillance on a 24 hour basis.

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10/7/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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[redacted] advised today that through [redacted] he learned that the WCC has in the planning stage a 24-hour picket of the Supreme Court, dates of which are unknown. He says that this has been mentioned twice and he feels that the group is "crackpot" enough to do it.

[redacted] stated that the WCC is raising money for defense and freedom of one MERCURO (JOHN MERCURO) who JOHN KASPER felt was in jail for following KASPER to Tennessee. It was [redacted] belief MERCURO is in jail in Tennessee.

Washington, D.C.

Regarding KASPER, [redacted] has stated that he will leave WCC two days before he has to be in Tennessee as he has two speaking engagements on the way.

[redacted] also advised that there are two men in WCC from Tennessee, one an influential contractor who desires to sponsor KASPER in a gubernatorial race against FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee.

[redacted] advised he had seen the picketing at the White House, and that on 10/6/57 KASPER and others moved the WCC printing press from a private home in Va. to a private home in the District. He did not know where the press was moved to.

Physical Surveillance

Affidavit by WFO on 10/6/57, reflected that KASPER and others

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- 1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 1-Knoxville (Info) (RM)
- 1-WFO

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loaded equipment on a trailer taken from a residence on Brandywine St. in Arlington, Va., and 3204 M St., NW. They unloaded the equipment at [redacted] WDC, residence of [redacted]

It is noted that WFO knows nothing of [redacted] background other than that furnished by him which is as follows:

[redacted]

He resides at [redacted]

~~Potential Security Informant~~
WFO is instituting a VSI investigation of [redacted] to develop him as an informant on WCC matters.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 15, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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On 8/31/56 John Kasper was sentenced to one year in prison for "willful contempt" for interference in connection with desegregation of Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper released from jail 9/7/56 on bond, pending appeal. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld conviction. On 10/14/57 U. S. Supreme Court declined to review the case, which action is tantamount to upholding the conviction.

Under normal procedure the findings of the Supreme Court will work their way down through the appellate court to the trial court where Kasper's bond will be revoked and he will be committed to prison.

Kasper returned to Washington, D. C., 10/14/57 and is under 24-hour surveillance by Washington Field Office.

OBSERVATIONS:

Due to the past activities of Kasper and the captioned organization and the possibility that demonstrations such as cross burnings or picket lines may be made at the White House, Supreme Court, or other likely spots, the surveillance of Kasper will be maintained so long as he remains in Washington. In the event he leaves this area the surveillance will be discontinued but we will notify the office in the city to which he is going, if that information is known, in order that Kasper's whereabouts may be checked on and informants and sources alerted. In this manner we should be able to keep track of Kasper until revocation of his bond, without maintaining surveillance on him for a period of possibly three weeks or longer.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field furnishing instructions in line with the above.

Enclosure sent 10-15-57

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 7, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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By airtel 10-6-57 Washington Field Office (WFO) advised John Kasper had returned to Washington, D.C., from New York City and that he was under surveillance by Agents of WFO.

At 2:45 P.M. today, SA C.E. Glass, WFO, telephonically advised that Kasper was just observed in company with one or two other individuals heading southwest on U.S. Highway 50 in a Buick with Tennessee license. SA Glass advised it appears Kasper is heading toward Nashville, Tennessee, where he is scheduled to appear for a hearing on 10-11-57. WFO Agents are surveilling Kasper to determine possible destination. Surveillance will be dropped substantial distance out of Washington.

WFO is advising Knoxville and Memphis.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: 10/10/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

0 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
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Re NY airtel 10/3/57 to Director and WFO.

The "Long Island Press," newspaper, Sunday, 10/6/57, page 2, carried an article captioned "KASPER May Tour Long Island." It stated that KASPER made plans for a series of rallies on L.I. at a meeting of the "New York State White Citizens Council" held Friday in Manhasset. The meeting was announced by ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU, who told reporters that "About 40" members of the Council attended a meeting held in a member's home on Friday afternoon.

NYO will conduct investigation determine leaders and activities of New York State White Citizens Council.

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Approved: E. J. Powers
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10/10/57 Per INT.

Mr. Williams

SAC, New York (105-19792)

October 15, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel dated October 10, 1957.

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No active investigation of captioned organization should be conducted by your office at this time. However, in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," copies of which were furnished New York, you should make a determination as to whether or not this organization may become involved in trouble arising in the future due to integration problems in the New York area. In the event it is determined the captioned organization may become involved in any such disturbances you should attempt to develop informants and sources within the citizens councils in line with the instructions set forth in Bulet of October 9, 1957. You should also follow the activities of this organization closely through literature prepared and distributed and through the public press. Utmost discretion should be exercised in your handling of this matter.

1 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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By letter 9/26/57 WFO was instructed to reinstitute discreet inquiries concerning the captioned organization which should be confined to the Washington, D. C., area. This organization has branches in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania New York and possibly Delaware. However, inasmuch as the Bureau was concerned primarily with the activities of John Kasper, et al. in the D. C. area no investigation was requested of other offices. Bulet of 10/9/57 instructed offices to develop informants in citizens councils and to areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 1P

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, JOHN KASPER, SM-X. KASPER WHILE IN NASHVILLE FIVE TWENTYFIVE P.M. OCT. TEN ARRESTED BY NASHVILLE PD TRAFFIC OFFICER CHARGED SPEEDING FORTYTWO MHP IN THIRTY MHP ZONE. POSTED FIFTEEN DOLLAR CASH BOND. TRIAL DATE SET NOV. FIFTEEN NEXT. KASPER DRIVING NINETEEN FORTYNINE PACKARD, PROPERTY PORTER FREEMAN, NASHVILLE, TENN. KASPER'S ARREST APPARENTLY BONA FIDE TRAFFIC VIOLATION INASMUCH AS PD NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE KASPER IN CITY. KASPER APPARENTLY IN NASHVILLE IN CONNECTION WITH APPEAL HEARINGS, HIS PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS THAT CITY.

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Mr. Belmont

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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An article appearing in the 9/25/57 issue of the newspaper "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, N.J., captioned "Segregationist Will Organize Ivy White Citizens Councils" states that DAVID R. WANG, a Dartmouth graduate, disclosed plans to hit Ivy League colleges early next month with a rash of literature aimed at "stimulating" discussion of the segregation issue, and expressed hope that councils will be set up following initial discussion. The article states that WANG plans to concentrate his efforts at Ivy League schools including Princeton and Columbia. He aims to approach the issue through debate and intends to work through the John Dewey Society at Columbia University and presumably will make his approach at Princeton through the Whig-Clio political organization at Princeton. While the article states that WANG is a staunch supporter of KASPER, he does not intend to use KASPER's "Brim stone" oratorical technique. WANG is against integration in schools and cannot conceive of admitting American Negroes "because they lack a knowledge of their own racial heritage." WANG believes that foreign students including African Negroes and Chinese should be admitted as exchange students. WANG, according to the article, cannot conceive of KASPER suggesting dynamite tactics in the Nashville, Tennessee school situation, but he believes there are times when violence of sorts must be used. WANG abhors any type of violence.

An editorial in the same issue of the newspaper of 9/25/57 bears the caption "All or Nothing" and makes satirical comments about the announcement of WANG and his announced efforts. The past history of the school is recalled in the editorial, which is quoted as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-19792) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - Newark

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"All or Nothing

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"Dave Wang might have something there."

"After all, Princeton is known as the 'farthest north of the southern schools.'"

"Tiger history buffs recall the Great Debate in the 1860's when Whig and Clio came out for slavery and the touching scene when half the campus marched off to war under the Stars and Bars."

"And every freshman knows about the strongbox buried under the southeast corner of Old North containing a million dollars in Confederate money, a shot of Jefferson Davis and grits."

"But alas, those golden days have gone forever. No longer do the Sons of Old Nassau join things and debate burning questions and dynamite its oldest building; now we just sit, drink beer and mock things."

"Princeton may need a White Citizens Council, but no one less than John Kasper will bring one here."

An editorial in "The Daily Princetonian", 10/11/57 issue, captioned "A Ludicrous Figure", reflects that another extremist is about to appear at Princeton in the person of DAVID WANG, a Chinese. WANG has promised to bring his White Citizens Council to Princeton. The editorial states that while WANG cuts a slightly ludicrous figure, there is danger in that some may humorously encourage him, and that being a serious affair, such action may have serious implications for Princeton and the student body.

An article in "The Daily Princetonian" for 10/14/57 captioned "T. J. TUMULTY DEMANDS GOHEEN SAY NO TO COUNCIL FORMATION" states that former N.J. Congressman T. JAMES TUMULTY will demand today (10/14/57) that Princeton University President ROBERT F. GOHEEN "curb a threatened move by students to form White Citizens Councils." "The Princetonian" article makes reference to an article in the "New York Sunday News" and states that TUMULTY is afraid of

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a repetition of the Little Rock racial riots on New Jersey college campuses.

DAVID R. WANG, who, according to the article, is a friend of segregationist JOHN FREDERICK KASPER, has said that he will try to set up White Councils at Princeton, Columbia, and Yale. TUMULTY, according to "The Princetonian" article, had read a satirical comment in "The Princetonian" on WANG and claimed, "It sounds like an outright invitation to Kasper or any segregationist to come to Princeton. Dr. Goheen should put a stop to this move right now before it gets out of hand and leads to violence. It may look like a joke to the students at Princeton, but if they feel the Little Rock riots were something to laugh at, then they need more education." According to the article, TUMULTY had opposed the visit of ALGER HISS to speak on the campus at Princeton. The article continued that the former congressman demanded to know how the university could permit HISS on the campus, and now have "Dr. Goheen close his eyes to a White Citizens Council."

The article further stated that while the "Sunday News" reported that the movement was not being taken seriously at the school, a university spokesman had said that the unusually high southern enrollment at the school might drum up a segregationist movement. A university statement issued Thursday night (10/10/57) said it was inconceivable that White Citizens Councils would be set up here in that their formation would be foreign to everything the university stands for.

The article relates that TUMULTY, who holds no elective office, but is practicing law, refused comment to "The Princetonian" on Thursday (10/10/57), and was unavailable for comment yesterday (10/13/57). Further, that the efforts of WANG to set up the White Citizens Councils continued to draw negative responses from Ivy League campuses.

WILLIAM D. ZABEL, President of Whig - Clio, stated that he would make no decision on WANG's speaking at Princeton unless WANG himself had asked.

"The Daily Princetonian" article further related that HOWARD PRESS, President of the John Dewey Society at

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Columbia University, had issued a statement Friday (10/11/57) stressing the "absurdity" of the society's lending its name to WANG's efforts, while the "Yale Daily News" said that WANG had made no public announcement of a speech at Yale.

WANG, according to the article, was shifting his tactics, claiming he was not opposed to integration on the college level. In fact, WANG said, he favored integration in Ivy colleges. WANG wants to prepare Ivy League graduates for the fight against segregation after they leave college. WANG believes that American Negroes "lack a knowledge of their own racial heritage." WANG claims he will speak at Princeton early next month, and claims that friends will help him set up and carry out these speeches. He refused to disclose who these friends are. WANG has also voiced intention of speaking at Columbia and Yale. In commenting on the issuance of a university statement of formation of the Councils, WANG said that President GOHEEN did not understand what he was trying to say.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
October 21, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

As you are aware, on October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

In connection with the above, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] one of Kasper's associates, was scheduled to contact Kasper's attorney, whose name was not given, regarding the legal aspects of picketing the United States Supreme Court in protest of the court's action in not reviewing Kasper's case. The source said members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia contemplate picketing the United States Supreme Court at some time during the week of October 20 - 26, 1957, and will carry placards. The attorney was to be contacted for the purpose of determining how strongly worded the placards could be and the legal implications.

T. Porry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information. The Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised.

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: October 18, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
CONTEMPT OF COURT
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Mr. Sizemore of the United Press, Washington, D. C., called to verify arrest of Kasper this evening by Federal authorities in Washington, D. C.

After consulting with Mr. McGuire of Mr. Nichols' office, Sizemore was referred to the U. S. Marshal and U. S. Attorney in Washington.

You will recall that Kasper was arrested this evening in Washington by representatives of the U. S. Marshal's office who had had Kasper pointed out to them by Washington Field Agents. Kasper had been arrested on the authority of U. S. Attorney Gasch, Washington, who had received a phone call from the U. S. Attorney, Knoxville, informing him that a commitment order concerning Kasper had been issued by Judge Taylor at Knoxville.

1 - Mr. Nichols

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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The foregoing information is being furnished the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces and the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and has been furnished the Marshal of the Supreme Court, Capitol Police, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

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The Attorney General

In addition to the above dissemination, information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court is being furnished to the office of the United States Attorney in Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

1 - Liaison
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Date: October 21, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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1 - Belmont
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Rosen
1 - Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

October 22, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurairtels 10/18 and 21/57 concerning picketing
of U. S. Supreme Court by members of captioned organization.

Such action may be a violation of Title 18, Section
1507, U. S. Code (obstruction of justice).

In view of the above you are instructed to alert
informants and sources to determine the intent and purposes
of the captioned organization in conducting this demonstration
and should ascertain in advance if possible the slogans which
will be placed on placards carried in the picket line.
Arrangements should be made to obtain photographs of the
picketers and picket signs during the demonstration.

All pertinent information received relative to this
matter should be furnished the office of the United States
Attorney in the District of Columbia as well as to other
interested agencies as you have previously done. Furnish
the Bureau promptly all pertinent information received.

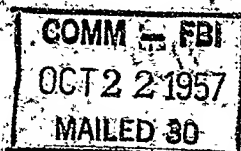
Results of your investigation in this regard should
be submitted to the Bureau under obstruction of justice
character.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo J. A. Sizoo to A. H. Belmont, 10/22/57,
captioned "Washington White Citizens Council (WWCC), Racial
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SACS, NEW YORK
BALTIMORE

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

Re Washington Field Office airtel October 21,
1957, captioned "White Citizens Councils, SM - X," in
which it was shown that captioned organization contemplates
picketing the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957.

Information set forth in reairtel also revealed
the National Renaissance Party in New York and an anti-
integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been invited
to participate.

New York and Baltimore are instructed to alert
immediately informants and sources who are in a position
to furnish information concerning these organizations
for the purpose of determining if representatives will
participate in the picketing scheduled for November 1,
1957. Sources should be instructed to be particularly
alert for information regarding the intent of the
captioned organization in conducting this demonstration
inasmuch as such action may be a violation of Title 18,
Section 1507, United States Code.

All pertinent information received relative
to this matter should be furnished the Bureau expeditiously.

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1 - Washington Field Office (Information)

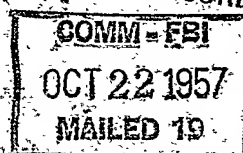
NOTE ON YELLOW: Information concerning picketing furnished
White House, Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the
Armed Forces by memoranda 10/22/57. The violation mentioned
concerns Obstruction of Justice.

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1 - Rosen
1 - Liaison
1 - Williams

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October 21, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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above information. The Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised.

Any additional pertinent information received concerning this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *10-21-57*

DATE: 10/17/57

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
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SAC Whelan called to advise me that Kasper had arrived at his office at 1047 - 31st St., N.W.; that the Agents pointed out Kasper to representatives of the Marshal's office and Kasper was taken into custody at 5:53 p.m. The Director's office has been advised of the above.

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10/18/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C.

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POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

On [redacted] PSI (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that [redacted] on Friday, 10/18/57 was scheduled to contact JOHN KASPER'S attorney, (name not known) regarding legal aspects of picketing the U. S. Supreme Court in protest of this court's denial to review KASPER'S case. Informant stated captioned group contemplates picketing U. S. Supreme Court next week (exact date not as yet decided) and group will carry placards of protest. KASPER'S attorney contacted for purpose of determining how strong language used on placards could be and its legal implications. Placards will be prepared this week end at apartment of [redacted] Informant will assist in this and will advise WFO promptly of plans of captioned group.

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U. S. Marshal PERCY LIBBETT, III, of U. S. Supreme Court, the MPD and Capitol Police have been advised of above.
Metropolitan Police Department
Bureau will be promptly advised of developments.

3 - Bureau (100-423395)

2 - WFO (100-33226)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 22, 1957

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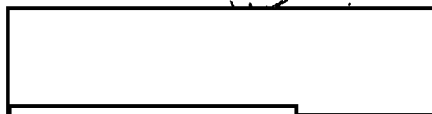
SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
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Re Baltimore airtel to Director dated 10/1/57.

Re airtel set forth information from Inspector CARROLL MILLER (NA), Montgomery County P.D., Rockville, Md., indicating that [redacted] (phonetic) who participated in the cross burning at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School on 9/29/57 might possibly be identical with [redacted]

On 10/10/57, Cpl. FRANK McCULLOUGH, Identification Officer, Montgomery County P.D., Rockville, Md., furnished a photograph of [redacted] which is enclosed herewith for the possible assistance of WFO in establishing the identity of [redacted]. The following information appeared in the P.D. record:

Name:
Address:



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Date of Birth:

[redacted] Washington, D.C.

Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 130 lbs.
Build: Slender
Eyes: Hazel
Hair: Blonde

The record reflected that on 6/8/54 [redacted] was arrested and charged with Arson-destruction of property-homemade bombs. No disposition was shown.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - WFO (100-33226) (Encl. 1) (REGIS. MAIL)
1 - Baltimore

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Records of the States Attorney's Office, Rockville, Md., checked on 10/10/57, reflect that on 4/12/55 [] pleaded guilty to a charge of willful and malicious destruction of property and was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction plus a \$500.00 fine.

The above is submitted for the information and assistance of WFO.

The photo of [] need not be returned by WFO.

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The Attorney General

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The foregoing data is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to the Department promptly.

Enclosures 3

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

(Enclosures - 3)

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
Rufus D. McLean

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
1 - Liaison Section

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100-423395

Date: October 23, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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before or after that date depending upon when the
appeal is made.

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Seaboard White Citizens Councils on October 20, 1957.
On the sticker is printed a cross and the words, "The
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a condemnation of the United States Supreme Court for
its refusal to hear Kasper's appeal. The other leaflet

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosures - 3)
Air Force

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Williams

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October 23, 1957

DATE 9/6/83 BY SP7 Mac/vp BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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J. Edgar Hoover

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October 22, 1957

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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
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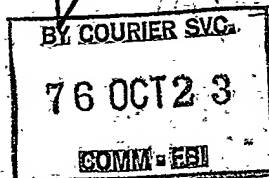
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

10/21/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka
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Re WFO airtel 10/18/57, advising that captioned group intended to picket the U. S. Supreme Court.

PSI [redacted] advised orally [redacted] that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils was planning to picket the Supreme Court on 11/1/57. Requests have been made out of town groups to assist in the picketing. Two of the groups asked were the National Renaissance Party of NYC, and an anti-intergration group in Deale, Md.

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Informant said the picketing was set for 11/1/57, to coincide with a final appeal to the Supreme Court on JOHN KASPER's behalf by his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS.

It is noted that the Supreme Court on 10/14/57, refused to grant KASPER a writ of certiorari.

EDWIN SCHADE, Deputy Clerk, U. S. Supreme Clerk, advised today that KASPER's attorney has until 11/10/57, to file a motion for rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As yet this motion has not been filed and KASPER's attorney has not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. PERRY LIPPITT, Marshall, U. S. Supreme Court, was alerted to possible picketing of the Court on 11/1/57. He advised that the picketing will probably coincide with the filing of a motion for rehearing by KASPER's attorney since the Court will not be in session from noon 10/28/57, until 11/12/57.

The capitol police and the Metropolitan Police Department have been advised.

- 3- Bureau
- 1-New York (Info) (RM)
- 1- Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 2- WFO

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Date: October 22, 1957

EX-131

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY--X

BY COURIER SVC.

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Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As of October 21, 1957, this motion had not been filed and Kasper's attorney had not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

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The foregoing information has been furnished the Marshal of the Supreme Court, Capitol Police, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/17/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

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An article in "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, New Jersey, dated 10/11/57, captioned, "Kasper Backer to Ask For 'Citizen's Councils' At Princeton, Columbia," reflects that DAVID R. WANG, self-styled segregationist and disciple of JOHN FREDERICK KASPER, will launch his campaign to start Ivy League White Citizens councils this month at Princeton, Yale, and Columbia. WANG plans to speak at Columbia and Yale this month. He plans to speak in Princeton early next month, with the aid of friends whom he refused to identify, who will help him set up and carry out the speech.

The article reflects that WANG, a Dartmouth alumnus, being class poet there in 1956, is a Chinese National, a free-lance writer by profession, and opposed to any sort of integration among races except where foreign exchange students are involved.

Neither Princeton nor Columbia officials had heard of WANG or plans for speeches before yesterday (10/10/57). Yale authorities could not be reached, the article continued.

WANG reportedly is preparing a series of bulletins discussing the segregation issue which will be distributed to political organizations at all Ivy League universities.

Subsequent to WANG's recent participation in a New York meeting with KASPER and a group known as the NORTH AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR THE CONSTITUTION, KASPER announced the formation of a new third party in national politics to be known as the WHIB PARTY. The WHIBS are to enter politics in this November's Tennessee gubernatorial contest, the candidate to be announced shortly, according to WANG.

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The name WHIB stems from a sort of analogy in that their aim is to restore the Constitution to the republic so that it has the same relationship wheat has to bread, WANG continued.

WANG has said that the Supreme Court Justices who handed down the school integration ruling are guilty of "treason against the Constitution." Yesterday (10/10/57) he carried this a step further, hurling invectives at Presidential Assistant SHERMAN ADAMS, Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, and Press Secretary JAMES HAGERTY. WANG stated that they are "unfit to think." He classed Secretary of State DULLES as a "wishy-washy socialist."

KASPER, WANG claimed, desires to make Ivy League speeches but is unable to appear because of federal court action.

Through the establishment of White Citizens councils on Ivy League campuses, WANG and KASPER hope to win Northern intellectuals to their side in the segregation fight, the article concluded.

An article in the "Sunday News," New York 17, New York, 10/13/57, Page 1 of Newark Section Two, captioned, "Act to Block Princeton White Council, Tumulty Demands Prexy Curb Race Riot Threats," reflects that former New Jersey Representative T. JAMES TUMULTY, in an attempt to head off what he fears may lead to a repetition of the Little Rock (Arkansas) racial riots on New Jersey college campuses, will demand tomorrow (10/14/57) that Princeton University President Dr. ROBERT F. GOHEEN curb a threatened move by his students to form a White Citizens Council.

According to a story in a recent issue of "The Princetonian," a network of Northern supporters of rabble-rouser segregationist JOHN KASPER were said to be readying a drive to establish segregation councils here (Princeton) and at other Ivy League schools, the article stated.

KASPER is said to be allied with a Chinese exchange student, DAVID WANG, who is a Dartmouth College graduate

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and who is said to feel that there are times when violence of sorts must be used to enforce segregation.

The paper (The Princetonian) ran a story captioned, "Segregationist Will Organize Ivy White Citizens Council," as well as an editorial supporting the idea.

Princetonian Chairman ROBERT SKLAR termed the editorial satirical. A spokesman for Dr. GOHEEN said any attempt to start a White Citizens Council was not being taken seriously by the University; however, he admitted that since much of the student body was from the South there is a possibility that the story might drum up a segregation move.

TUMULTY blasted the school officials for taking the move so lightly, stating, "It sounds like an outright invitation to Kasper or any segregationist to come to Princeton. Dr. Goheen should put a stop to this move right now before it gets out of hand and leads to violence," the article concluded.

For information.

White Council at Princeton? Tumulty suggests state quiz

By CHARLES GARRITY
Former Congressman T. James Tumulty yesterday urged Princeton University officials to invite State Attorney General Richman to investigate the purported formation of a "White Citizens Council" at the Ivy League school.

Tumulty wired his request to Dr. Robert F. Goheen, Princeton president, citing as the source for his information

the lead story of the Sept. 25 edition of the school's newspaper, the Daily Princetonian. Reached at the university, Dr. Goheen said "none of the students has expressed an interest in such a citizens council," adding:

"I don't think there is any threat along that line."

Dr. Goheen answered that all suggestions toward forming a White Citizens Council at Princeton had come from

persons outside the university.

"If any student interest should develop we shall deal with the matter at that time," Dr. Goheen wired. "We shall of course watch this matter closely," he said.

Tumulty said he felt the school should bring in some outside agency—either Richman or some other state body—to probe the matter which he feared could lead to a repetition of the Little Rock racial riots on New Jersey college campuses.

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He said ~~the~~ college newspaper's story, which was headlined "Segregationists Will Organize Ivy White Citizens' Council," referred to a network of northern supporters of rabble rouser John Kasper who are preparing a drive to organize councils at Princeton and other Ivy League institutions.

Tumulty said, according to the story, Kasper's ally is said to be David Wang, a Chinese exchange student and Dartmouth College graduate.

PLANS CAMPAIGN

Wang, who, according to the Princetonian, feels there are times when violence of sorts must be used to enforce segregation, reportedly will hit Ivy League colleges this month with literature to stimulate discussions of the segregation issues.

His campaign, the story continued, will be to move in on Columbia University first through its John Dewey Society and then concentrate on Princeton via the Whig Club, a campus political group.

Tumulty's action marked the third time he has set his sights on Princeton. While a congressman he tangled with the university over a student's invitation to convicted perjurer Alger Hiss to speak on the campus and more recently with Dr. Goheen for ousting the Catholic chaplain, Rev. Hugh Halton, from the campus for the priest's criticism of the university's policies and several of its faculty members.

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Reference Newark letter dated October 17, 1957.

There is being furnished the Newark and New Haven Offices herewith one copy each of a letter from the Bureau to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," which contains instructions concerning the development of informants in citizens councils in areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

Newark and New Haven should adhere to the instructions set forth in the enclosed letter and submit to the Bureau by November 10, 1957, programs instituted. Thereafter, letters should be submitted in accordance with the instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957.

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1 - Washington Field Office (100-33226) (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information in Newark letter revealed an associate of John Kasper's plans to attempt formation of citizens councils at Princeton, Yale and Columbia Universities. New York has previously received copy of Bulet 10/9/57.

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 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
 SUBJECT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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The "New York Herald Tribune", newspaper 10/21/57, page 9 carried an article captioned "KASPER Follower to Address Columbia Group." This article related that DAVID BAWANG, 242 Mulberry St., a twenty-six year old Dartmouth graduate will address a discussion group, the Political Assembly of Columbia University on 10/30/57, at the Harkness Academic Theater. This article stated that another segregationist and officers of the NAACP may also speak at the meeting.

This article revealed statements made by WANG to the newspaper to the effect that WANG is a leader

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of a new Political Party being organized to promote "Racial Nationalism"; that the party has the backing of White Citizens Councils in New York State, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland; that the new party will offer its first political candidate in the 1958 Tennessee Gubernatorial Election.

Said article stated that WANG hoped to speak before the John Dewey Society at Columbia, but leaders of said Society responded "it is absurd to think that we would lend our name to something like that."

This same newspaper, page 9, carried an article captioned "White-Councils Probe To Be Asked By JAVITS." This article revealed that NY Senator JACOB JAVITS stated on 10/20/57, before a luncheon session of the Metropolitan Council of B'Nai B'rith, that he will ask the Senate to appoint a special committee to investigate the White Citizens Councils to determine whether they harbor subversive elements.

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Reference is made to my memoranda dated October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information, on October 25, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised that the picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on November 8, 1957. According to the informant this date coincides with the date on which John Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

[redacted] stated that Kasper had advised them to picket even though they have only six people present.

Floyd Fleming, a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, is going to take care of the signs which will be used in the picket line.

In addition, the source also stated that [redacted] said people will come from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picket line but that they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York City. Previously you were advised that the National Renaissance Party and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist at the picketing.

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The Attorney General

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
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ReBulet to Atlanta October 9, 1957,
instructing that this office as well as other offices
institute a program to develop informants within
Citizens Councils so this Bureau will be alert to
any anticipated violence.

This office has the White Citizens Councils
of the District of Columbia, aka. Seaboard White
Citizens Councils within its territory. As far as
presently known there are five very active members
of this council consisting of FLOYD H. FLEMING, a painter
at the Anacostia Naval Air Station: [redacted]

[redacted] a woman who has been on familiar terms
with JOHN KASPER: [redacted] employed by the

and [redacted] a [redacted]

In connection with the coverage of this council
this office has developed [redacted]

[redacted] furnished valuable information.

This office has also utilized the services
of [redacted]
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However, it is the intention of
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This office intends to review its panel sources and pick out those sources whom it is felt bear the best possibilities of development in the council. It is to be noted in this regard that



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As outlined in a previous letter, this office intends to contact



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David Wang, Newest Northern Segregation Leader, Plans Ivy League Crusade to Excite Racial Issue

by Robert B. Semple Jr.

The self-styled collegiate equivalent of segregationist John Kasper announced during an extensive telephone interview yesterday that he hopes to arrive at Yale "within the next few weeks."

David R. Wang, 26-year-old Executive Secretary and chief theorist of a group called "The North American Citizens for the Constitution," closely related in principle if not in name to Kasper's White Citizens' Councils, said in addition that he planned to foment discussion of the racialist issue by the immediate distribution of provocative literature.

Wang, who claims that militant segregation applied not only to Little Rock but to Ivy League Schools as well is essential for the cultivation of good citizenship, named as the vehicle through which he will advance his doctrine a group loosely labeled "the International Club." (No such club exists on Yale's official records of undergraduate affairs. Wang, however, also mentioned the John Dewey Society as possibly providing him with a platform.)

Yalemen "Intelligent"

Wang maintains that his potentially unpalatable theoretical approach will be sustained by an intricate network of sympathetic graduate students and undergraduates deployed throughout the Ivy League. Among his adherents he counts a "substantial" following of Yale men. He plans ultimately to oversee the formation of a hard

core of segregationist opinion--small-scale Councils--within the university communities on the east coast.

Wang is optimistic. "Yale men, I should think, will be receptive. They are, by and large, intelligent, independent thinkers. They are unquestionably among the leaders of the Ivy League."

His imminent visits to Columbia and Princeton have already stirred up considerable controversy. Princeton authorities are on record as stating that the formation of a pro-Kasper group there "is inconceivable--foreign to everything the University stands for." Officials of Columbia's John Dewey Society, which Wang has named as his campaign's initial point of departure, have repeatedly stressed the "absurdity" of lending its name to Wang's efforts.

Expletives in Triplicate

A graduate of Dartmouth, a former student of comparative literature, and a free-lance writer by trade, Wang spoke at length yesterday from his small Manhattan apartment about his plans and his philosophy. Whatever logical discrepancies existed in his argument were obscured by a cascading torrent of colorful descriptive phrases.

Top members of the administration are, in his opinion, "intellectually castrated"; President Eisenhower is surrounded by a bunch of "palace eunuchs"; Senator Kefauver is "definitely a Communist"; the handling of the Little Rock situation represented "fascist tactics in the

worst sense." The Supreme Court had acted overtly and blatantly "in an unconstitutional manner." Among a group of "clear-thinking, distinguished Americans" were John Kasper and Bill Buckley; Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court Justice, was a "Viennese Jew."

About his doctrines Wang was more reserved and articulate. "I most emphatically do not believe in the inequality of the races. In fact, the ultimate aim of society is to produce mutual respect of the races before anything else."

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But, he argued, equality, good citizenship, and the "mutual respect" which they engender rest essentially on a person's grasp of his own cultural heritage.

"The Negroes have not realized that they are potentially a cultural organism; they are not aware that they are a cultural entity. They are not culturally qualified for citizenship."

The reason? "Negroes have depended to too great a degree upon Whites: for schools, for money, for emotional guidance. They must regroup, learn about themselves while living together among themselves. Then they can come back--on a voluntary basis."

Claims Misunderstanding

"It's been held," he stated, "that I wish to push the Negro under. Let's be more precise: I want to see him a man--civilized, intelligent, confident in his consciousness of race--rather than a barbarian."

(See Segregationist Page 5)

YALE Daily News, p1
New Haven Register, p.
N.H. Journal-Courier, p.
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Segregationist Speaks

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Wang passed over questions relating to the multiplying, generative effect of class "consciousness" and to the brutality of tactics used by many segregationists to accomplish objectives similar to his. To the problem of precisely how the Negroes were to find funds and guidance necessary for the construction of adequate schools and "cultural" communities without dislocating themselves economically, Wang said simply: "The government ought to do something."

But he stood firm in his main contention. "Integration of the races is leading to disintegration. It's got to stop."

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— New Haven Register, p. _____
— N. H. Journal-Courier, p. _____
— Daily Worker, p. _____
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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 22, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

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St. John Dodd of the Criminal Division called this morning and made reference to the Bureau's memorandum of yesterday indicating the possibility that Kasper and other members of the WWCC might picket the Supreme Court. He said the Criminal Division was definitely interested in any further information in this connection since the picketing might well be a violation of Title 18, Section 1507, which prohibits picketing or similar activity in front of a Federal court for the purpose of influencing court decisions. He said whether or not actually there is a violation will depend somewhat on the nature of the material appearing on placards which might be carried. He also asked that the USA's office be advised if definite picketing was planned in front of the Supreme Court and if it appeared that there would be a violation of this section.

I told Mr. Dodd that the Criminal Division would be kept advised as would also the USA's office. It is believed desirable that additional instructions be sent to the Washington Field Office in view of the possible violation as indicated above. Attached is a suggested letter to the Washington Field Office.

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Re Bulet to NY, 10/15/57, captioned "White
Citizens Councils of D.C., IS-X" and Bulet to Atlanta,
10/9/57, captioned "Citizens Councils, IS-X".

Referenced Bulet of 10/15/57 requested the
NYO to make a determination as to whether or not the
White Citizens Councils of D.C. may become involved
in trouble arising due to integration problems in the
New York area.

Information previously furnished to the
Bureau reflects one ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU, a resident of
Oceanside, L.I., to be the leader of the New York State
White Citizens Council which organization was reportedly
founded at Oceanside, L.I., in about November, 1956.

The father of L'HOMMEDIEU recently referred
to his son as a "crackpot" and added that there is no
organization or club to which his son belongs. He stated
that his son's activities are independent of others though
at times he writes correspondence to reflect that he is
associated with some group. He advised that his son
has been writing letters and articles to numerous
magazines for years, however, he added that these articles
are written as a lark on the part of his son who forgets
all about the subject matter after the fancy has worn off.

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Information received from [redacted] revealed that recently ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU accompanied by a 16 year old boy had visited the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party leader. [redacted] advised that L'HOMMEDIEU had several months ago visited JOHN KASPER who had encouraged L'HOMMEDIEU to organize citizens councils in New York City. This source stated that MADOLE indicated that L'HOMMEDIEU "is not looking for council members, he is looking for boys". [redacted] added that MADOLE described L'HOMMEDIEU as a homosexual. (S)

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The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper, 8/3/57, carried an article written by ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU on 7/31/57 and directed to said newspaper. In this article L'HOMMEDIEU referred to the New York State White Citizens Council and the need for clarification "in order to preserve a complete and accurate picture of our beliefs and activities". L'HOMMEDIEU pointed out the goal of reversing the United States Supreme Court decision on school segregation by all lawful means, and that it is one of the goals of the New York White Citizens Council to reawaken the racial consciousness of the people of New York by the dissemination of literature. L'HOMMEDIEU also stated "We believe that every race must seek out and develop and improve its own racial characteristics. Racial consciousness is not bigotry, but the proper respect for the best qualities in each race."

Recent information which was furnished to the Bureau indicates that [redacted] a follower of JOHN KASPER, is endeavoring to promote "racial nationalism" in the ivy league colleges. He is scheduled to speak before a discussion group of Columbia University on 10/30/57, however, it is to be noted that before this same group officers of the NAACP may also speak.

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The NYO is of the opinion that the integration problems presently existing in some areas of the country are not common to the New York area. Along this line it is noted that the May 25, 1957, issue of "School and Society", a biweekly publication of the "Society for the Advancement of Education, Incorporated", New York City, carried an article by the publication's editor, WILLIAM W. BRICKMAN, captioned "The Meshing of Educational Segregation". Said publication lists among its trustees JAMES E. ALLEN, JR., Commissioner of Education, New York State Education Department, and GEORGE D. STODDARD, Dean, School of Education, New York University.

The aforementioned article related that "So far as we know, no policy exists for New York City at large by which Negro children are kept out of certain schools. Reforms may certainly take place with regard to school zones, but there seems to be no objective evidence which points to a segregation policy. Claims that New York City and other Northern cities are as guilty of segregation as the Southern cities smack of the tu quoque variety. They help to draw attention and censure away from where it is really needed.

The New York "Times" newspaper issue of 4/23/56, page 1, carried an article captioned "Barriers for Negro Here Still High Despite Gains" which article continued on page 18 under the caption "City One of Best in U.S. for Negro". This article related that while there is gross discrimination against the Negroes in New York City "the Negro of New York lives in a community that in principle at least, has set its face against race discrimination. There

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are no white citizens' councils here. Indeed, no public figure or organization and no newspaper openly advocates legalized segregation or similar measures of unequal treatment for the Negro. On the contrary, public pronouncements regularly condemn discrimination. The city administration from Mayor WAGNER on down is committed emphatically to a policy of non-discrimination and racial equality."

This same article stated "A Negro migrant to New York from the deep South recently observed: 'I'd rather be a lamppost in New York than the Mayor of a city in Alabama.' His views are backed by a consensus of experts that conditions for the Negro here are the best among major cities of the country. Experts agree that no serious violence between racial elements in the city has occurred for more than a decade."

Information presently available seems to indicate that any efforts to be exerted by the New York State White Citizens Council in their campaign for "racial consciousness" will be limited to literature distribution and discussion forums. However, in view of the information set forth with respect to the leader of this organization, ROBERT L. HOMEDIEU, it is questionable whether he will exert any serious and dedicated efforts on behalf of the New York State White Citizens Council towards even these limited activities.

Based upon the information set forth, it does not appear that sufficient support would accompany any movement directed towards disrupting existing integration nor impeding any further integration to the point where violence or interference with federal court orders would follow.

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In view of the foregoing information negating any future serious integration problems in the New York area and pursuant to referenced Bureau letter of 10/15/57, it is the determination of the NYO that the captioned organization or its components will not become involved in any trouble arising due to integration problems. Due to such determination and pursuant to Bureau letter of 10/15/57, the NYO at this time will not actively undergo a program of informant and source development in line with referenced Bulet of 10/9/57.

The NYO is of the opinion that it can adequately follow the activities of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. and its components through the daily New York City newspaper publications and information volunteered by [redacted] (S)

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It is being noted that [redacted] has without any solicitation by the NYO volunteered information regarding L'HOMEDIEU and the New York State White Citizens Council. The NYO will UACB continue to so accept information volunteered by [redacted] relative to captioned organization and its components. All pertinent information so received from these aforementioned sources, in addition to any other information received, will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. (S)

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SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Information has been received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past that during the week ending October 26, 1957, an official of the above organization stated it was planned to picket the United States Supreme Court. This action was to take place on November 1, 1957, when motion for re-hearing scheduled on contempt case against FREDERICK JOHN KASPER. No information was received that any violent action was planned.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-471)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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On 10/25/57 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available letter dated 10/18/57 from FLOYD FLEMING, Acting Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Letter was postmarked 10/20/57. Letter asked informant to arrange for some people to come to Washington for purpose of picketing the Supreme Court on Friday, 11/1/57, which is day that a motion for a re-hearing by the full court of contempt case against FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been scheduled. Letter states picketing has been checked with the police and it is legal, and no trouble anticipated.

Informant stated he telephoned FLEMING 10/23/57 and stated he could not come and would not send anyone, and told FLEMING he would not permit use of name of his organization, which is an independent labor union, in this picketing under any circumstances. FLEMING expressed disappointment but indicated he was going ahead and have the picketing anyhow.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of blank memo re above. Place of preparation is omitted for protection of informant. Two copies enclosed for WFO.

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Washington Field, through Police and available sources, will discreetly determine whether this picketing still scheduled, UACB.

Also enclosed for Washington Field are one each of publications enclosed with above letter. Both are undated and reflect issued by Seaborad White Citizens Councils. One is headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land?" and the other is headed "Public Enemy Number One - Newspapers."

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Date: October 29, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
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Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper, executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on the day after Kasper's arrest, [redacted] and other members of the captioned organization began making plans for picketing the United States Supreme Court in protest of the Court's action in not reviewing Kasper's case. In this regard, Kasper's attorney was to have been contacted for the purpose of determining the legal implications in conducting the picketing. November 8, 1957, is the date set for this demonstration which coincides with the date on which Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

This source also advised the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization located in New York City, and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist in the picketing. People from Deale will assist but no confirmation has been received from the National Renaissance Party.

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In addition, the same source made available a sticker and two leaflets which were printed by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils on October 20, 1957. On the sticker is printed a cross and the words, "The Klan Rides Again!" One of the leaflets, which is captioned "What Is The Supreme Law Of The Land?" is a condemnation of the United States Supreme Court for its refusal to hear Kasper's appeal. The other leaflet captioned "Public Enemy Number One," which is extremely anti-Semitic in nature, also attacks the United States Supreme Court as well as the press. This document contains such statements as "We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail," and "Death to our enemies!" One Photostat of each leaflet and one Photostat of the sticker are being furnished you herewith.

Regarding the statement "Death to our enemies!" the source advised [redacted] remarked that "they" know where guns may be obtained for \$24 each and had commented on the purchase of rifles to be stored.

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In connection with the sticker referring to the Klan, [redacted] remarked that Klan uniforms are \$8 each.

Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the Court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Information contained in this memorandum has been furnished General Cutler, at the White House; Attorney General; Rogers; McLean; and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces by memoranda dated 10/21, 22, 23 and 28/57.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: ① WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF D.C.
IS-X
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[] advised on 10/24/57, that JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party Leader, has been bed-ridden with asthma for several days and that arrangements were being made for his removal to the hospital. This source stated that there has been no mention of any plans to go to Washington, D.C. in connection with a White Citizens Councils demonstration, 11/1/57, by any persons connected with the National Renaissance Party, including JAMES MADOLE. b7D

This source stated that it would be impossible for MADOLE to take part in such a demonstration, because of his health and that no one else connected with the National Renaissance Party would participate without MADOLE. The source added that it is highly unlikely that MADOLE would cooperate with the White Citizens Councils, regardless of his health, as he has never shown any desire in the past.

- ① - Bureau (100-423395) *RM*
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to align his National Renaissance Party with any other
Nationalist groups. ~~(S)~~

According to [] MADOLE had stated
that he definitely would not attend the lecture by
[] a follower of JOHN KASPER, scheduled for
10/30/57, before a Columbia University discussion group. ~~(S)~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: ① WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D.C.
IS-X

Re NYlet to Bureau, 10/24/57, captioned
"New York State White Citizens Council, IS-X".

No active investigation regarding captioned organization is contemplated by the NYO and accordingly this case is being placed in a closed status. However, the NYO will continue to forward to the Bureau and interested offices; under the above caption, any information received relative to captioned organization in accordance with measures set forth in referenced letter.

The NYO will likewise conduct no active investigation concerning the New York State White Citizens Council but will similarly report all information received pertaining to the New York State White Citizens Council in accordance with measures set forth in referenced letter, UACB.

- ① Bureau (100-423395)
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 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Info)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka
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Attached are three photostatic copies each of two leaflets and a sticker which were furnished on [redacted] by PSI [redacted] (protect). The PSI stated that the two leaflets were printed Sunday, 10/20/57, by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. Potential Security Informant One leaflet is headed "Public Enemy Number One" "Jewspapers." It is followed by a cartoon depicting a supposedly newspaper representative sickening a "press rat" on JOHN KASPER. Below the cartoon are various scurrilous comments, including referring to the Supreme Court as "Supreme Shots". It ends with the following comments:

"Honor, Pride, Fight"
"Save the White"
"Death to Our Enemies!"

The second leaflet is two pages and is headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." It refers to various legal decisions. Both of the leaflets appeal for contributions to be sent to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 - 31st Street, N. W., WDC.

The sticker is approximately 1½ by 2½ inches. It has a red border enclosing a cross and the words "The Klan Rides Again!" The markings are all in red.

Regarding the comment "Death to Our Enemies:," the PSI also has advised that [redacted] remarked that "they" knew where they could get guns for \$24.00 apiece. On 10/22/57, the PSI furnished a report dated 10/19/57, which stated that [redacted] commented on the purchase of rifles to be stored.

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The PSI was unable to learn any more regarding guns, but is alert for any information along this line. This is being furnished for the Bureau's information and further details will be submitted immediately upon receipt.

Regarding the sticker referring to the KKK, the PSI advised that [] had remarked that Klan uniforms were \$8.00 apiece. The PSI orally advised on 10/22/57 that [] had taken \$3.00 from him for membership in the Seaboard Citizens Councils and commented that she may also be able to get the PSI into the Klan.

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This is being furnished for information since it indicates a possible tie between the WCC and the KKK.

Regarding the proposed picketing of the Supreme Court, the PSI orally advised 10/22/57, that [] said this was strictly her idea and will take place when KASPER'S attorney makes his final appeal to the Court for KASPER'S release. The picketing is still scheduled for 11/1/57, but may vary a day or two depending upon the day the attorney makes the appeal. Informant will advise.

KASPER'S attorney is J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC.

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PUBLIC ENEMY

NUMBER ONE

NEWSPAPERS



Kasper goes to jail. The Communist Party - NAACP - Herb Brownell (whose niece married a nigger) - "ikey" Supreme Snort gang rejoices. It's a great day for the reds, kikes, pinks, liberal slobs, and broad-bottomed, pot-bellied politicians everywhere. Haul down the flag boys, the reds are here. White America weeps while the jewspapers' jackals (liars for hire) howl in glee.

Yes, the Supreme Snots have spoken - John Kasper goes to jail. WHY? Because Kasper has exposed the degenerate scum who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship with jew control at the top.

Rally boys. Raise that banner. Stand your ground. Attack the devils. We've given 'em hell before - we won't quit now. We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail. We've just started this fight. Send some funds at once, today, that we can go on. Join up with us if you're qualified. Don't just stand there. Do something NOW! TODAY! We're still punching at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Send some money.

HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT

DEATH TO OUR ENEMIES!

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is unenforceable. The Fourteenth Amendment in Section 5 provides:

"The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

The Congress has never passed any legislation to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment with respect to schools, therefore, the Supreme Court in its zest to legislate and enforce its views as sociologists and psychologists has rendered a decision which cannot be legally enforced unless and until Congress provides enforcement legislation.

The Kasper case would have to be reversed if the Supreme Court granted an appeal so we long ago anticipated that rather than expose the dilemma it had itself created, it would refuse an appeal by simply deciding that Kasper's Petition for Certiorari be "denied". As that is the case, as we expected, then the moral is: Communists, traitors, rapists, and murderers have their day in Court and their Constitutional rights (perhaps more) zealously protected, but a segregationist is deprived of established Constitutional rights and off he goes to the penitentiary.

We offer to all good Americans a neat, pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States, printed by the Government Printing Office of Washington. Carry it with you and know your rights. Price 10¢ plus 5¢ mailing costs.

The American Revolution first occurred in the minds of the people. It occurred more than 20 years before the first musket was fired. It was won as a lawsuit, a legal "case" FIRST, later by heroic courage on the battlefield. First, the colonists had to establish their moral position; had, in the beginning, to establish legality and show that the British were "offside", were illegal in their oppressive money policy, in coercing colonists to quarter British soldiers, etc.

Then it was "the redcoats are coming." Today it is "the reds are coming." The unique and unequalled service performed by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils to Constitutional government and White America is that they have defined the legal basis of segregation, States' Rights, and freedom of speech for all America. The Seaboard White Citizens Councils have torn the mask from the race-haters and race-destroyers on the Supreme Court and have exposed the 20th Century enemies of the American Constitution.

The legal right is established and the tyrannical acts of judicial despotism of the High Court are revealed to all through the many exhausting lawsuits initiated by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

One of America's greatest Constitutional lawyers, Mr. J. Benjamin Simmons, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. has served without compensation in patriotic defense of white men's rights, States' Rights and Constitutional government. Mr. Simmons cannot continue the struggle nor can John Kasper remain out of jail unless funds are immediately forthcoming from White America to continue the legal effort to regain our rights.

Have you ever given for your country? It is the same as protecting one's own children. We need funds urgently and immediately if the great gains we have made over a satanic enemy in the last year and a half are to be conserved and pressed forward.

Don't hesitate. Today send your contributions to the John Kasper Legal Attack Fund. Tomorrow will be too late.

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Seaboard White Citizens Councils
1047 31st Street, N.W. Suite 5
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WHAT IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND?

We hear so much of this phrase these days, and it is used by people holding responsible government positions, in connection with Supreme Court decisions that it is important for people to know just what is the Supreme law of the land.

We turn to the Constitution of the United States to find the authentic answer: Article VI, paragraph 2, provides:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme law of the land."

There is the answer to this question, for all to read and know. When you hear some politician, sociologist, psychiatrist, or other crackpot say that a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court is the Supreme law of the land, you can immediately brand him to be the ignoramus or liar that he is and let him take his choice.

This is just another phoney way to cram integration and mongrelization down our throats. It is used frequently by the NAACP and Communists and their hirelings and by those unscrupulous Government officials who have sold out to them. They are politicians who will sell their souls for votes.

Now that the Supreme Court has gone out of its way to free a group of West Coast Communists; declared State laws against treason and sedition to be unenforceable and freed a convicted rapist on the ground he was held in custody too long before he signed a confession; has ordered State Boards to admit confessed Communists to practice law, there is consternation in other quarters than the South.

A segregationist was convicted of criminal contempt of Court for advocating "getting the Negroes out of white schools", and the U.S. District Court and a Circuit Court of Appeals has held this advocacy is not protected under the First Amendment (freedom of speech) of the Constitution. On the other hand, the Supreme Court has held (Yates case, decided June 17, 1957) that persons "Advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence" are protected under the First Amendment. The conviction of these 14 Communists after a trial by jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California was accordingly reversed and they and others of their kind are free again to continue openly and notoriously advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence. Our Supreme Court protects them by saying this is freedom of speech. Yet, when a segregationist advocates getting the Negroes out of white schools and "keeping our white schools white", then the Courts say this advocacy is not protected by freedom of speech. The Kasper case was presented to the Supreme Court on a petition for certiorari. The Supreme Court has refused to hear the Kasper case. In so ruling, Kasper has been denied his last legal remedy. On the very day Kasper was "denied", the Supreme Court turned loose 3 notorious reds on technicalities. In the face of the extreme tolerance shown Communists by the Supreme Court, especially with respect to free speech, we fail to see how the Supreme Court can deny others who are not Communists their right to free speech. However, the Court would never give a segregationist his day in Court. It would be embarrassing to that Court to have to decide that all that Kasper said was protected under the First Amendment and let him go free. The Court would never turn Kasper loose because the Communists and left-wingers wouldn't like it.

Also it would be embarrassing for the Supreme Court to have to decide that since the Brown case (school case) was bottomed on the Fourteenth Amendment, that its decision

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: October 28, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reference is made to my memoranda dated
October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished
information concerning the proposed picketing of the
United States Supreme Court by members of the White
Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information, on October 25,
1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in
the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the White
Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised that the
picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on November
1957. According to the informant this date coincides with
the date on which John Kasper's attorney will file a motion
with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

[redacted] stated that Kasper had advised them
to picket even though they have only six people present.

Floyd Fleming, a member of the White Citizens
Councils of District of Columbia, is going to take care of the
signs which will be used in the picket line.

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In addition, the source also stated that [redacted] [redacted] said people will come from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picket line but that they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York City. Previously you were advised that the National Renaissance Party and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist at the picketing.

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Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams

Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

October 30, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous correspondence in which the Department was furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the captioned organization on November 8, 1957.

For your information the Washington Field Office of this Bureau has a source who is furnishing information concerning the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia who will participate in the picketing unless he can withdraw from that activity without losing the confidence of the leaders of that organization. This fact is being brought to your attention inasmuch as this picketing may be a violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *ylb 10/30/57*

DATE: October 29, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: *amb*
WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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As you have been advised previously members of captioned organization intend to picket United States Supreme Court 11/8/57, in protest of the Court's action in declining to review the appeal of John Kasper from a conviction for contempt for interference in desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

Such action may be a violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U. S. Code (Obstruction of Justice).

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By airtel 10/25/57 Washington Field Office advised that

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OBSERVATIONS:

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we are advising the Department.

Enclosures *sent 10-30-57*
100-423395

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams

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Memorandum for L. V. Boardman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field Office containing instructions in line with the above.

(2) There is also attached for your approval a letter to Acting Assistant Attorney General Rufus D. McLean advising of

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
1 - Liaison Section

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October 28, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

Reference is made to my memoranda dated
October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished
information concerning the proposed picketing of the
United States Supreme Court by members of the White
Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

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For your additional information, on October 25,
1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised that [] a member of the
White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised
that the picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on
November 8, 1957. According to the informant this date
coincides with the date on which John Kasper's attorney
will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing
of Kasper's case.

[] stated that Kasper had advised them
to picket even though they have only six people present.

Floyd Fleming, a member of the White Citizens
Councils of District of Columbia, is going to take care of the
signs which will be used in the picket line.

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In addition, the source also stated that [redacted] said people will come from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picket line but that they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York City. Previously you were advised that the National Renaissance Party and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist at the picketing.

The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Parsons
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10/25/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY X
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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ReBulet 10/22/57 concerning picketing of U. S. Supreme Court by members of captioned organization.

On October 25, 1957, PSI [redacted] (protect identity) advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that [redacted] had mentioned that captioned organization was to picket the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957. According to informant this date corresponds with the motion date by JOHN KASPER'S attorney.

Informant advised that [redacted] stated that JOHN KASPER advised them to picket the Supreme Court even though they only had six people. According to [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING is going to take care of the signs for the picketing. [redacted] also mentioned that people were coming from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picketing but they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York.

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Appropriate local agencies being informed this date of the picketing on November 8.

- 3 - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - New York (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - WFO 100-33226
- 1 - [redacted]

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Let Mr. Rogers & McLean
Let G. L. O'Neil, Jr.
Let [redacted]
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A memorandum is being prepared re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and this information is

being furnished to Cutler, Attorney General, Rogers, McLean and intelligence agencies.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams

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SAC, Washington Field Office
(100-33226)

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See memo Belmont to Boardman, CFW:dlh, 10/29/57, captioned
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1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Williams

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100-423395

Date: October 31, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous correspondence in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

For your additional information a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 29, 1957, that members of a Ku Klux Klan organization from South Carolina will take part in the picketing. The source learned through [redacted] that the "grand titan of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of South Carolina" called on October 26, 1957, offering the services of the members of his organization as pickets. The source did not know how many Klan members will come to Washington, D. C. for this demonstration.

It is not known at this time to which Klan organization [redacted] was referring inasmuch as there are four separate Klan organizations active in the State of South Carolina; namely, U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia; Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in West Columbia, South Carolina; South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Greenville, South Carolina; and National Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Oldsmar, Florida.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

Additional information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
October 31, 1957

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

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The Attorney General

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

1 Liaison Section
1 Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

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October 31, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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Honorable Robert Cutler

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Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

By airtel 10/30/57 Washington Field alerted Savannah and Charlotte concerning participation of Klan in picketing and instructed those offices to furnish Bureau and Washington Field any information received in this regard. The 4 Klan organizations in South Carolina are the subjects of active investigations inasmuch as their activities have placed them within the Bureau's standards for investigations.

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that KKK members from South Carolina are to take part in the picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court on 11/3/57.

The PSI learned [redacted] that the "Grand Tyton of the Knights of the KKK of South Carolina" called 10/26/57, offering the services of his members as pickets. The PSI did not know how many will be here from South Carolina.

For the information of the Charlotte and Savannah Offices, captioned group is to picket the Supreme Court on 11/3/57, to coincide with a motion to be filed by JOHN KASPER's attorney in KASPER's behalf before the Court.

Inasmuch as such action may constitute a violation of the Obstruction of Justice Statutes, the Charlotte and Savannah Offices is to be alert, and to contact sources, for any information concerning participation in the picketing by KKK members from South Carolina. Any information obtained should be furnished to the Bureau and WFO.

- (3) Bureau
- 1- Charlotte (Info)
- 1- Savannah (Info)
- 2- WFO

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 5, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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DATE 9/6/83 BY SP7 mac/cp

Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

For your additional information, on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

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[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

On November 2, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, would not take place inasmuch as such picketing would be contrary to the law. He said the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia would picket the White House on November 8, 1957.

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The Attorney General

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Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/5/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Re Newark letters to Bureau, 10/17/57 and 10/18/57,
and Bulet to Newark, 10/22/57.

Newark letter of 10/18/57 reflects that an article in "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, N. J., dated 10/14/57, relates that Princeton University issued a statement to the effect that it was inconceivable that a White Citizens Council would be set up at Princeton since its formation would be foreign to everything the University stands for.

On 10/24/57 SA THOMAS S. LOVERING was conferring with

[redacted] who is an established contact of SA LOVERING. At that time [redacted] mentioned the articles appearing in "The Daily Princetonian" and stated that, as far as he has heard, no one at the University thinks there will be any White Citizens Council formed there.

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On 10/29/57 SA LOVERING had occasion to contact

[redacted] an established contact. At that time [redacted] advised SA LOVERING that he had been talking to the Dean of the College, Mr. JEREMIAH FINCH, and to President ROBERT GOHEEN regarding the articles appearing in "The Daily Princetonian." He advised that he and the others feel that the whole thing is something "on the other side of the Hudson," and that none of them heard anything indicating any interest at Princeton University in forming a White Citizens Council.

In view of the above and since it is felt that through his routine contacts with established sources at Princeton University, SA LOVERING would learn of any attempt to form a White Citizens Council at the University, it is not believed further action in this matter is necessary at this time.

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1-WFO (100-33226) (RM)

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In the event in the future a Citizens Council is formed at Princeton, the Bureau will be advised and instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated 10/9/57, captioned "Citizens Councils, IS-X," will be followed.

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